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1. WE NOTE IN REFTEL CITRON'S COMMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING OBSERVERS TO GROSSE ROCHADE "PROVIDED WE ACT FAST." WE ARE LESS SANGUINE THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN VIEW OF OUR SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH FONOFF CBM OFFICIALS. THE FEELING IN BONN IS THAT THE TIME IS TOO SHORT AND THE ISSUE TOO COMPLICATED TO TAKE A HURRIED DECISION. MOREOVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GERMAN AIR FORCE HAS RECENTLY RAISED OBJECTIONS IN FMOD TO INVITING OBSERVERS TO GROSSE ROCHADE.

2. CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE FONOFF AND FMOD ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTINUING, AND WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS. A DRAFT US INVITATION TO OBSERVERS ADAPTABLE TO BOTH THE GROSSE ROCHADE AND REFORGER EXERCISES WOULD CERTAINLY BE USEFUL FOR FOCUSSING FRG ATTENTION ON THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, WHETHER IT COULD SUFFICIENTLY CATALYZE THE FRG TO MAKE SUCH A DECISION ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE APPEARS DOUBTFUL TO THE EMBASSY.

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